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Subject: Healthcare Integrated General Ledger Accounting System (HIGLAS) Changes for Stage 2 National Provider Identifier (NPI)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: During the Stage 2 of NPI implementation, the shared systems will begin receiving NPIs on paper and electronic claims. Effective with the October 2006 Release, the FISS and MCS shared systems will begin to send NPIs received to HIGLAS to update the HIGLAS Provider and Customer data bases. The HIGLAS will not begin to return NPIs to shared systems for payments until a future release. HIGLAS interfaces are impacted during this Stage and only for those Medicare contractors on HIGLAS

New / Revised Material

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / Subsection / Title
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: During the Stage 2 of NPI implementation, the shared systems will begin receiving NPIs on paper and electronic claims. Effective with the October 2006 Release, the FISS and MCS shared systems will begin to send NPIs received to HIGLAS to update the HIGLAS Provider and Customer data bases. The HIGLAS will not begin to return NPIs to shared systems for payments until a future release. HIGLAS interfaces are impacted during this Stage and only for those Medicare contractors on HIGLAS.

B. Policy: The administrative simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 (P.L. 104-191) require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adopt a national standard identifier for covered health care providers for use in the health care system. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published a Final Rule on January 23, 2004 that announced the National Provider Identifier (NPI) as the standard identifier.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
5034.1	The interfaces between HIGLAS and the shared systems, except for the HIGLAS 824 and 271, shall be changed by HIGLAS to include segments for the NPI and NPI qualifier.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.1.1	For Stage 2 of NPI implementation, the NPI segment and the qualifier segment shall not be mandatory.					X	X			HIGLAS

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5034.2.0	HIGLAS 274 Provider When a shared system provider file is updated with an NPI, the NPI shall be sent by the shared systems to HIGLAS on the HIGLAS 274 Provider interface.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.2.1	REF 01 and REF 02 segments will be added in 2140 CA loop by HIGLAS.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.2.2	The shared systems shall send “XX” in REF 01 to HIGLAS.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.2.3	The shared systems shall send the NPI in REF 02 to HIGLAS.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.2.4	As it is possible to have more than one NPI associated with a provider legacy number, the REF 01 and REF 02 segments shall be repeated in order for the shared systems to send each NPI associated with the provider’s legacy number to HIGLAS.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.2.5	If a new NPI is sent to HIGLAS by the shared systems, the NPI and the NPI Qualifier shall be edited by HIGLAS.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.2.5.1	The NPI shall be 10 positions and be numeric.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.2.5.2	The NPI qualifier shall be XX.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.3.0	HIGLAS 837, 810, 835, and 811 HIGLAS shall add segments to the HIGLAS 837, 810, 835, and 811 for the NPI and the NPI Qualifier in order to change the flat file renderings of the HIGLAS interfaces.					X	X			HIGLAS

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						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
5034.3.1	For Stage 2, HIGLAS and the shared systems shall not send any data in the NPI and the NPI Qualifier segments for the HIGLAS 837, 810, 835, and 811 CR/CS/VMP interfaces.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.3.2	HIGLAS 837 Claim HIGLAS shall add the REF 01 segment for the NPI Qualifier and REF 02 segment for the NPI to the HIGLAS 837 Claim Interface in 2010 AA.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.3.3	HIGLAS 810 Invoices HIGLAS shall add a BIG 04 segment to the HIGLAS 810 Invoice interfaces in the Provider loop for the NPI.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.3.3.1	HIGLAS will not be adding a NPI qualifier segment to the HIGLAS 810 Invoice interfaces					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.3.4	HIGLAS 835 Payment HIGLAS shall add REF 01 segment for the NPI Qualifier and REF 02 segment for the NPI to the HIGLAS 835 Payment in the 1000B loop.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.3.5	HIGLAS 811 CS/CR/VMP HIGLAS shall add additional REF 01 for the NPI Qualifier and REF 02 segment for the NPI to the HIGLAS 811 CS/CR/VMP interfaces in Detail loop.					X	X			HIGLAS
5034.4.0	The maintainers of the MCS and FISS shared systems shall work with LMI for the file mapping and record layout of the HIGLAS interfaces.					X	X			HIGLAS

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

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		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	None.									

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: Only HIGLAS Interfaces

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: October 1, 2006</p> <p>Implementation Date: October 2, 2006</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Maureen Hoppa maureen.hoppa@cms.hhs.gov (410) 786-6958</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Maureen Hoppa maureen.hoppa@cms.hhs.gov (410) 786-6958</p>	<p>Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.</p>
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